

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria (SAPCA)

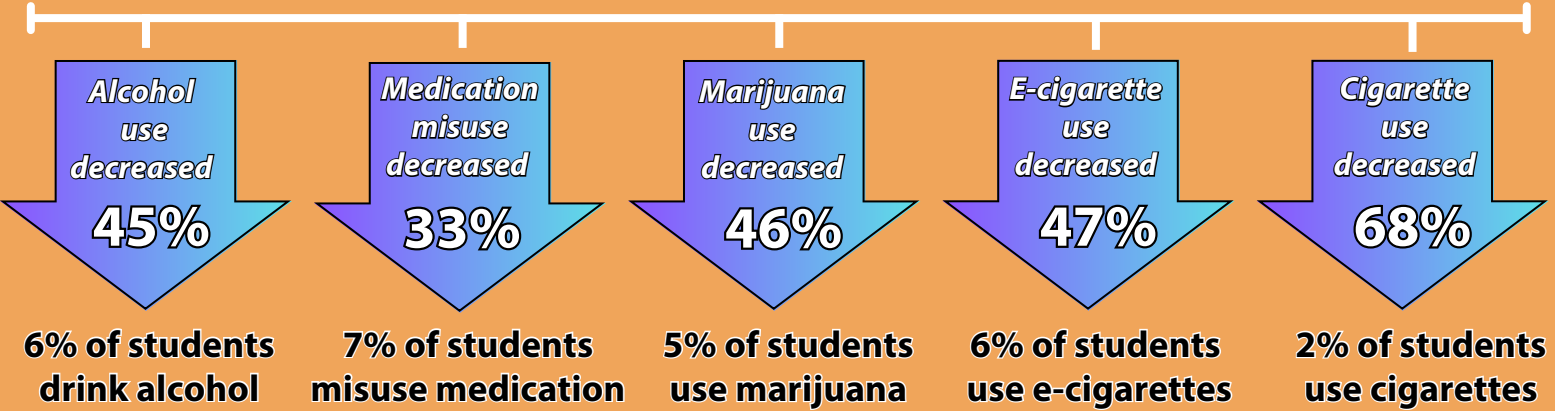
Mission

SAPCA’s mission is to engage diverse sectors of the community in collaborative, cross-cultural, and comprehensive substance use prevention efforts that result in a reduction of underage substance use and misuse in the City of Alexandria.

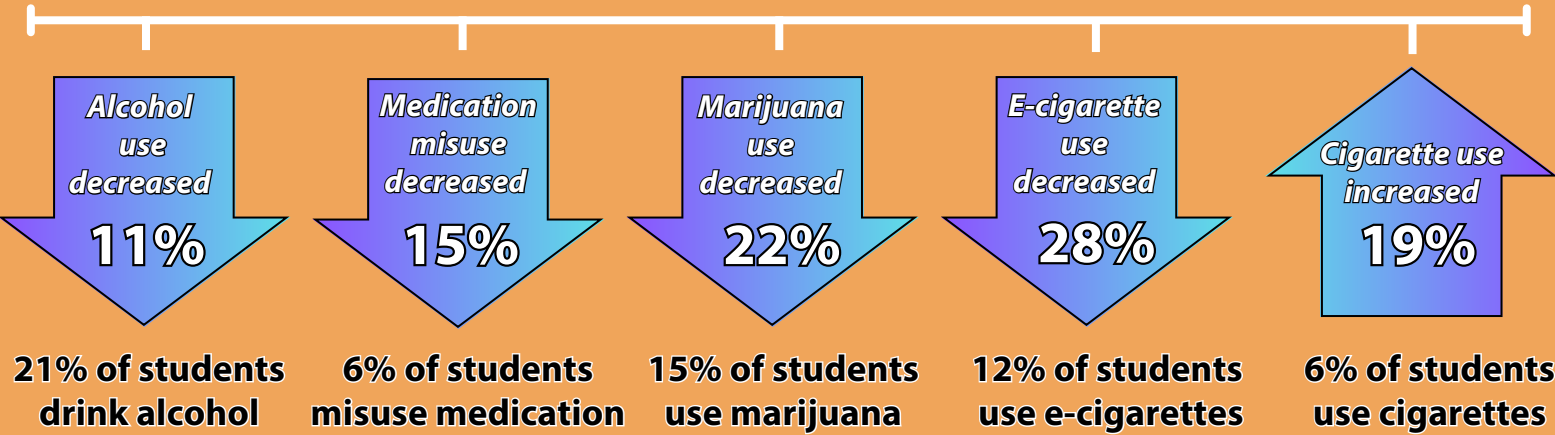


Community Impact

Substance use trends among 8th grade students: 2019 - 2023



Substance use trends among 10th and 12th grade students: 2019-2023



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2023, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade Alexandria City Public Schools students



6,108
Youth
Engaged



5,568
Adults
Engaged



1,044
Volunteer
Hours



967
Parent Handbooks
Distributed

399
drug disposal kits distributed

907
medication lock boxes distributed

2,294 lbs.
medication collected for
safe disposal

SAPCA’s Key Events and Activities

SAPCA uses a variety of community-wide strategies to build and maintain a healthy community.

- Project Sticker Shock
 - Take Down Tobacco Day
 - Youth Leadership Conference
- Facts and Consequences Presentations
 - Family Workshops
 - Teen Nights
- Drug Take Back Efforts
 - Prevention Campaigns
 - Red Ribbon Week

[Learn more about these initiatives at PreventItAlexandria.org](#)

SAPCA Partners

State/Local Government

Alexandria Library
Department of Community and Human Services
Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Activities
Virginia ABC
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Business

Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray
Kim Hyde Consulting, LLC
Rx Express Marketing
Walgreens Pharmacy

Healthcare Professionals

Alexandria Community Services Board
Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps
Alexandria Health Department
Goodwin House Alexandria
Inova Alexandria Hospital
Woodbine Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center

Education

Alexandria City Public Schools
Bishop Ireton High School Commonwealth Academy
Northern Virginia Community College

Youth-serving organizations

Alexandria 4-H, Virginia Cooperative Extension
Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy
Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force
Alexandria Mentoring Partnership
Alexandria Seaport Foundation
Alexandria Sexual Assault Center Alexandria Boys & Girls Club of Alexandria
Casa Chirilagua
Communities in Schools
Community Lodgings
Liberty’s Promise
Resilience Alexandria: Inform, Support, Elevate
SCAN of Northern Virginia
Tenants and Workers United

Faith-based Organizations

ALIVE! Inc.

Public Safety

Alexandria Fire Department
Alexandria Police Department
Alexandria Sheriff’s Office

Media

Alexandria Times
Alexandria Gazette Packet
Patch
The Zebra

Civic/Volunteer Organizations

Senior Services of Alexandria
Volunteer Alexandria

Other Organizations Reducing Substance Use

CADCA
Chris Atwood Foundation

Board of Directors

Allen Lomax, *Chair*
Independent Consultant

Kim Hyde Santucci, *Vice-Chair*
PR/Marketing, Parent

Fredy Martinez, *Treasurer*
Alexandria City Public Schools

Keiry Cortez
Alexandria City High School Student

Gabriel Elias
Alexandria City High School Teacher, Parent

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Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

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Chloe Yokitis
Alexandria City High School Student, Peer Advocate

Sergeant Benjamin Saks
Alexandria Police Department

Sergeant Cassandra Branch
Alexandria Sheriff’s Office

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